

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

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30 April 1956

**SUBJECT:** Original Draft of Cable - [REDACTED] 1917 (OUT 50888)

1. The original draft of this cable was prepared and received as described in the attached memorandum for the record by [REDACTED] on 28 April.

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2. On 30 April, at his request, I returned the original to Mr. Armstrong for his file. He explained to me that he wished to use this draft today in a briefing of Deputy Undersecretary Robert Murphy and that the original draft will be better than a copy of our message since (a) it does not contain pseudonyms or cryptonyms and (b) it does show the Undersecretary's penciled changes as made on the original.

3. After the return of this original draft, there remains no documentary evidence in our file, other than a photostat of this draft, to prove that the message was authorized by the Secretary of State. It is for this reason that I have prepared this memorandum.

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**RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.**  
Project Director

**Attachments:**

Memo for Record

dtd 28 Apr 56 [REDACTED]

Photostat original draft

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